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Mr. Robert Dent Mineral Project Manager ARCO Coal Company 555 Seventeenth Street Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Mr. Dent:

Re: <u>Board Approval for Reclamation Release, Carr Fork Mine, ARCO Coal</u> Company, <u>M/045/004, Tooele County, Utah</u>

The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining formally approved the reclamation/surety release for the Carr Fork mine site on August 24, 1990.

The Division and Board are satisfied that the operator has met all the reclamation requirements under the Mined Land Reclamation Act, UCA 40-8-1, on this property. The Division hereby releases ARCO from any further reclamation obligations on this mine site. Please find enclosed an original copy of the August 1980 Board Contract.

Overall, excellent plant cover and surface stabilization has been achieved on the Carr Fork and IS&R Smelter sites. The Division and Board would like to extend our appreciation to the staff at ARCO involved in the initiation, implementation and completion of the Carr Fork reclamation plan. The extra effort in carrying out this type of difficult and expensive reclamation is commendable and very much appreciated by the state of Utah.

Best Regards,

Dianne R. Nielson

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Enclosure

cc: Brent Bradford, DEH

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